

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES**

In re: Bette Northup

Petition No. 971015-000-082

**CEASE AND DESIST CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") is a state agency charged with the regulation of the professional practice of radiography;

WHEREAS, Bette Northup of Weston, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has at no time been issued a license to practice radiography by the Department under Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 376c;

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statutes §20-74bb, which became effective in 1993, indicates that no person shall engage in the practice of radiography in this State until she has obtained a license;

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that between approximately 1980 and 1997, she unknowingly practiced as a radiographer at Internal Medicine Associates of Westport, P.C. in Westport, Connecticut, without having a valid license to do so;

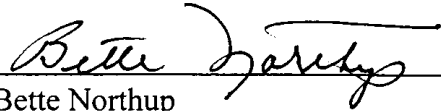
WHEREAS, the Department is authorized under the Connecticut General Statutes §19a-11 to issue an appropriate order to any person found to be violating an applicable statute; and,

WHEREAS, respondent agrees that the above allegations shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to Sections 19a-9 and 19a-10 of the Connecticut General Statutes.


NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Chapter 376c and §19a-11 respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. She agrees to cease and desist in the practice of radiography in the State of Connecticut without first obtaining an appropriate license.
2. This Cease and Desist Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that said Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
3. This Cease and Desist Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
4. This Cease and Desist Order is effective after the last signatory is fixed to this document.
5. Respondent understands that the Department has complete and final discretion as to whether or not an executed Cease and Desist Consent Order is approved or granted.
6. Respondent understands that she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
7. This Cease and Desist Consent Order is a matter of public record; however, this Cease and Desist Consent Order will not be made part of respondent's registered nurse licensure file.
8. Respondent understands that this Cease and Desist Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above alleged violations in any subsequent proceeding in which (1) her compliance with this Cease and Desist Consent Order is at issue, or (2) her compliance with the provisions of Title 20 of the General Statutes is at issue.

I, Bette Northup, have read the above Cease and Desist Consent Order, and I agree to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Cease and Desist Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

  
Bette Northup


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998.



Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or affirmation

**FRANKIE L. SMITH**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 31, 2002

The above Cease and Desist Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998, it is hereby accepted.

  
Cynthia Denne, Director  
Health Systems Regulation